

Remarks

Claims 1-48 were pending. By this amendment, claims 4-7, 19, 33-34, 36, 40, 43, and 46-47 are cancelled. No claims are added. Therefore, claims 1-3, 8-18, 20-32, 35, 37-39, 41-42, 44-45, and 48 are pending.

By this amendment, the specification was amended to incorporate Applicants' claim of priority, and to include a sequence listing and an abstract. The claims were amended to comply with U.S. practice, for example the removal of multiple dependencies and correction of antecedent basis.

Support for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, for example:

claim 3: original claims 4-7.

claim 32: original claims 33-34

claim 35: original claims 36 and 40.

claim 45: original claims 46 and 47.

No new matter is added by this amendment. No amendments made herein were to distinguish prior art. If there are any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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